Punchettes

LAW ENFORCEMENT

It is often said that law enforcement depends upon public opinion. There was never a more fallacious statement made. It is a smoke screen which often hides cowardly, mefficient, or corrupt public offi-That doctrine has done more to break down respect for ww and to prevent the enforcement of law than any other statement ever made.

Law is sovereign. There is no the sovereign right of eternal LAW.

criminal believes in the penalty that law.

law inflicts. No criminal believes in justice. No criminal wants justice. Law is sovereign. There is no such thing and never was such a thing as the divine right of kings.

But there is such a thing and there.

Therefore, when it is said that of a capitalistic trust, if he violates public opinion controls the enforce-the law, defies this government, ment of law, THEN, it is said that But there is such a thing and there public opinion is the opinion of crim- Constitution he ought to be put in

I deny such a statement. If it is true, that in itself does not excuse the public official nor give him the day the rest of his life. No criminal believes in law. No license to neglect to enforce the

here from Saturday till Sunday eve-

red and friends.

to Tampa, Monday night, and return

Louis returned. Wednesday night,

from a very pleasant visit of two

months to the former's mother, Mrs.

invite-Manbattan Cafe.

kindred and old friends.

There are no methods by which justice should be averted except the methods prescribed by law. poor midnight thief who steals a ham to support his huagry child is often caught and punished while the man who steals a railroad is made its president. These apparent injus-tices come because of the doctrine before law is enforced.

Whether the man be a plumber or oreacher, whether he be a banker or butcher, whether he be the head of a labor organization or the president will be forever such a thing as the inals, and that public opinion is a the penitentiary and fed on bread divine, sovereign right of law. Law criminal opinion.

Law is supreme and should be

The Weather

ау	Temperature High Low		The second secon	P. C. vocate says a third well should be put down, and the water from it used for a swimming pool. The Advocate's suggestion is that the park should contain a baseball diamond.
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"Come to Punta Gorda"

The following poem, reproduced Walt Mason style because the Herald cannot set poetry, its poetry attachment for the typesetting machine hav- Don't Wait 'till It's Too Late-Foling been out of order for several years, is by J. Denmon Hood, a 100 percent booster for Punta Gorda and Charlotte county: "You should come to Punta Gorda; I'll tell you the reason why: The air is pure and balmy, come, beneath the tropic sky. You should come to Punta Gorda, far from the land of snow, amid the birds and ing. flowers, where the sweet magnolias You should come to Punta en, after enjoying a formight's visit Gorda, where the orange blossoms you how to go to the rescue, here to the children's grandmother, grow, and enjoy the balmy zephyr came up Wednesday and visited his Gorda-be sure and do not fail. You back and nearly doubled me up. My family till next day, when he return- will find it south of Tampa-on the kidneys acted too freely and the se-

Attended Convention

tend. Col. Waltmire, who made a Mr. Keen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Professor and Mrs. H. J. Stroude, detailed report of the meeting to Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Charles R. Swartz and baby cities indicating uniform success.

Resolutions of Sympathy

Whereas, it has pleased our Heaving 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Locke ren went to Arcadia, Saturday after- Many Punta Gorda friends will be enly Father to call from the toils of noon, to spend a week visiting kind-interested in knowing that Mrs. C. earth our beloved sister, Elise Blount, L. (Anna) Willis and Miss Sarah be it resolved; That Punta Gorda Boyle, formerly popular residents of Chapter, No. 59, O. E. S., has lost entertaining. Sunday, Mrs. Alex Miss Marian Corbett went to San this town, have engaged to teach in an efficient and much loved member; Antonio in Pasco county, Monday, to the Woodrow Wilson high school in our loss is her gain. That we extend to the bereaved parents our heartfelt sympathy, reminding them 2 These are the days which try the of the happy reunion in the Great be spread on our minutes, also pub are found in the stores; no peaches, lished in the local paper. Amy H. cantaloupes, oranges or grape-fruit, McQueen, Olive H. Curry, Hester

> Miami's building permits by the The following girls left, Monday month for the year are: January, evening, for Tallahassee, where they \$199,700; February, \$108,500; will resume their studies in the State March, \$266,000; April, \$225,700;

> > Agricultural scientists maintain that there is more food value in one acre of beets than in four acres of

Bruges, Belgium, was the center of will be interested in knowing that, the world's traffic in the twelfth cen-

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EVERYTHING IN GROCERIES CURED MEATS AND VEGETABLES

The following report of local Wauchula, tells of the sinking of a weather conditions is furnished by J. new artesian well for the city, a J. McCann, local U. S. Weather ob- gusher, and the water reported as server, for the period beginning pure and free from sulphur. The September 7th, and ending Septem- city of Wauchula recently bought ten acres of land for park purposes, and it is on this tract that the new well was sunk. Another well will be bored, and between the two a new reservoir probably established. The Advocate says a third well should be put down, and the water from it used for a swimming pool. The Advocate's suggestion is that the park

GO TO THE RESCUE

reation as well as park purposes.-

Florida Grower.

low the Example of a Punta Gorda Citizen

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble may

Often it indicates kidney weakness. If you neglect the kidneys' warn-

Look out for urinary disorders. This Punta Gorda citizen will show

E. Keen, prop. blacksmith shop, Joseph G. Harrison, who is serving an a lucrative position at Useppa, ame up Wednesday and visited his smily till next day, when he returned. He was accompanied by a Mr. Tamiami trail.

I lotte harbor bay, amid the trees and flowers and brought on kidney complaint. When I stooped to lift, catches took me in the small of my back and nearly doubled me up. My kidneys acted too freely and the secretions were highly colored. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Cochran Drug Co., and they rid me lotte harbor bay, amid the trees and my kidneys and brought on kidney Cochran Drug Co., and they rid me Unless the rains cease pretty soon | Col. C. A. Waltmire represented of the backache and put my kidneys

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TOWN TOPICS OF A WEEK

The Important Happenings of Punta Gorda and Vicinity Briefly Told

Arcadla, Saturday morning.

161 161 351 The best boiled ham at 50c the ning. pound at Smith's Market. 35 35 35

Complete line of all kinds of feeds All the carpenters in town are busy

Dr. B. B. Blount paid a profession-

Mrs. George S. Stone of Fort My- being done. ers, spent Saturday here visiting

A business errand caused H. L. joycd a short visit to Fort Myers Blakely to visit Arcadia, Monday Wednesday.

adv. price elsewhere.

Addison, a son, Mrs. Lee Motes had the pleasure of

Chambers of Tampa. Swift's Premium Hams (whole) 35 academy located there. cents a pound at Smith's. None better, you know.

U. S. Whiteaker went to Brownville, Sunday, to visit her ed the following night. daughter, Mrs. Roy Saxon.

Jane's F. Corbett came up from Useppa, Saturday, and remained here give it strength. A test is what we till Menday, visiting his family.

Gendine Mexican chili con carni prepared fresh on premises at Palace Quick Lunch in Steele's place. adv. two months very pleasantly visiting



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Mrs. S. I. Huffman, returned to their from the Gulf of Mexico. You should Sullivan St., says: "Many years of home in Arcadia, Saturday afternoon. come to Punta Gorda, on the Char- hard work as a blacksmith, weakened 均 治 途

Mrs. Hoyt Carleton and two child-

in a lucrative position at Useppa, play. W. L. Koon transacted business in Miss Nell Linquish, Fort Myers ed. He was accompanied by a Mr. Tamiami trail. bankeress, visited her home folks Reed.

and stay ceased for thirty days, there Panta Gorda at the meeting of the in good shape. Doan's can't be If something to eat is THE QUES- will be very little hunting done in Florida League of Municipalities beat." TION see us and we will answer it this region before the end of the year, which was held in Orlando early last Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't al vielt to Arcadia, Friday evening. Stephens, Mgr.

Manhattan Cafe, S. F. The forests are affoat, and miles of week, going as the representative of simply ask for a kidney remedy—get adv. public roads are covered with water. the city manager who could not atadv. public roads are covered with water, the city manager who could not at- Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that

at Smith's. Prices are very low, adv. at profitable work, which is proof after a pleasant visit to the latter's the city commission Tuesday night, that much building and repairing are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knight was much impressed with the possiof Charlotte Harbor, left, Monday bilities for good to be accomplished H. W. Smith, Captain W. H. John-mer will teach in one of the public line of securing uniform traffic laws. son and Road Engineer Pollard' en- schools.

arrived Saturday night, on a visit to Twenty-five cities were represented at Good grade of smoked bacon, slic- the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. the meeting by about 50 delegates. Try one of those splendid chuck ed, for 30c a pound at Smith's Mar- F. L. Laubach, and other kindred. The next meeting will be held in steaks at 15c the pound. Smith's ket. Try to duplicate the quality and The Swartz family will move this Miami. adv. week to Gainesville, where Mr. Swartz has a fine position. Born, in this town, Sunday morn- Mrs. J. S. Williams and two child-

resume her studies in a popular Tampa during the current term.

Mrs. Laura Reed, accompanied by patience of the good house-wife who Beyond. That a copy of these resother niece, Miss Emily Crosland, went wishes to feed her family well. On- lutions be sent to the parents, and If your appetite is strong, we satis- and only string beans, cabbage and Douglass-Committee, fy it. If your appetite is weak we onions for a boiled dinner.

Mrs. Ed W. Smith has returned College for Women: Misses Irene May, \$385,600; June, \$616,814, and from North Carolina, where she spent Riley, Elizabeth Cooper, Anna Mae July \$367,300. Sikes and Lucy Muriel Ingram. Many friends were at the depot to bid them goodbye.

The brothers, Brady and Robert Williams of Tampa, were here from Many friends here of Ira Nelson, Saturday night till Sunday night, son of J. H. Nelson of Harbor View, mingling with their numerous after completing a mechanical course tury. in a school in Kansas City, he has o Jacksonville, Sunday night, to gone to Hillyard, Washington, where Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Enggren went bring home an automobile which they be is serving in a lucrative position bought abroad and had shipped to with the Great Northern Railway.

During his visit to states west of the Mississippi river, W. L. Koon Gilbert B. Grunwell, son of Dr. and had the pleasure of visiting D. B. Mrs. A. G. Grunwell, left Wednesday Jones and family at Moundridge, evening, for Wenonah, New Jersey, Kansas, and was delightfully enterwhere he will enter a military acadtained by them. Mr. Jones, who is emy to prepare himself for entering one of our regular winter visitors, next year the university of Pennsylhas a modern farm of large acreage, which is equipped with all up-to-date machinery and produces splendid Mrs. Ivan Jordan and her little son

Frank Rice, who is well known here, baying spent his boyhood in C. R. Milton, and other kindred, at Punta Gorda, is applying to the par-Pelham and Camilla, Georgia. En doning board this week to be pardonspent several days visiting kindred ed for complicity in the Homestead route home, they stopped over and bank robbery, which occured some seven or eight years ago. Four men participated in that crime and, in their attempt to escape, killed two officers at a railway water tank a short distance below Miami. The robbers made their way to this coast, where one of them was drowned and another, Leland Rice, brother of Frank, was shot and killed. Frank, when he boarded a fishing boat at Chocoloskee, was shot and desperately wounded. He and his surviving pal, a man named Alderman, were convicted in Dade county circuit court and sentenced to life imprison-

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